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"So they say it can't happen here? Well, it is happening here, and it is happening right now!"

The Country Editor pushed aside a sheaf of galley proofs. The week's newspaper had not gone to press yet. It was after the holiday rush.

"And what are you alarming over this week?" we joshed in good humor.

"Just this," he replied with a glint of determination in his eyes, as he pointed to a copy of a daily newspaper on his desk. "Pure and unadulterated socialism. It is the President's fact-finding plan for settling wage disputes between management and labor proposes the most dangerous and revolutionary idea to come out of Washington in a decade."

"Now let's look at this plan, and see what it would do to American business. When management and labor in an industry are unable to agree upon the workers' wages, the government would intervene and appoint a fact-finding panel. This panel would have the legal right to inspect the books of industry and to find out whether the company's profits were sufficient to warrant an increase in the workers' wages."

"The CAW-CIO, you will recall is now holding out for 30 per cent wage boost on the contention that the profits of automobile corporations are sufficient to cover the extra labor cost without any increase in price to the consumer. The issue is ability-to-pay."

"The new directive of the U. S. Department of Labor says that if the panel finds that a company has ability to pay higher wages, the raise may be made effective at once. The company may apply, six months later, for a price increase if it can prove that the wage rise has wiped out a certain margin of profit."

"What is the inevitable result of all this? Just one thing: Government control of profit. The government would fix the profit margin. The stockholder would get a fixed rate of dividend. The worker would get a share of the profits through increased pay."

"Thus, you arrive at the first stage of state socialism: Socialization of industry through control of profits. The next thing is inevitable. When profits are set by bureaucratic decree, then incentive for economy or efficiency is killed and the investor loses the incentive to risk his capital in the hope of getting higher earnings. That spells the doom of the free enterprise system. It dries up capital at its very source."

"Under the same principle of ability-to-pay the next step is also inevitable. Production would drop. Unemployment would follow. And then, the triumph of the socialist economic system. Nationalization of industry itself whereby the government becomes the employer, perhaps through subsidized corporations. Along with this system of distribution—manufacturer, jobber, wholesaler and retailer—would be knocked into a cocked hat."

"A national economic council as Washington would fix wages, profits and production. It would set the hours of work. Labor unions would have nothing to bargain for. The government would decide everything. It would underwrite full employment for all."

"Under the threat of national enslavement by our enemies in war, our government recently increased its control of our economic life. It became the largest landlord and the greatest owner of manufacturing plants in the country."

"It is a bit strange that war abolished unemployment," that war accomplished what the Roosevelt administration had consistently failed to do—provide jobs for everyone. We abolished one serious evil, unemployment, by turning to another and worse one—war."

"Now, faced with the prospect of a planned society in which the worker's wage and the stockholder's profit would be fixed by governmental decree, I am willing to concede that we should continue to have planned intervention business enterprises. But I would like to have regulation by an impartial referee and not outright control by an economic dictator."

The Country Editor paused for a moment.

And don't forget one thing more," he added. "Small business does not have the profit reserves which the big corporations possess. Small business cannot pay labor the wage scales possible

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"COME IN, THE WATER'S FINE" . . . Hardy members of the Polar Bear club took their annual first of the year dip in the icy water of Lake Michigan at Milwaukee and agreed that the water was fine. But they failed to convince the spectators on the snow-capped shore. The temperature was 16 degrees below zero.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Marseille, France, December 10, Pvt. First Class Theodore Stephan, Jr., Grayling, Michigan, who recently enlisted in the Regular Army, is due to arrive soon in the United States on a 90-day leave.

Entering the Army in February, 1943 and receiving basic training at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Pfc. Stephan has served overseas since January, 1945. He is now active duty with the 228th General Hospital as a medical technician in France. Stephan, who wears the Good Conduct Ribbon, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan.

Edward W. Martin, gunner's mate third class, 709 Maple St., Grayling, Michigan, has been discharged, after honorable service in the Navy, at the personnel separation center in Boston, Mass.

T/4 Donald F. Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of near Grayling arrived home Friday, after receiving his discharge at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, January 8th. Don entered the service in November, 1942. One year and three months of his time in service was spent overseas in Ardennes, the Rhineland and Central Europe. He installed and operated tactical field radio transmitting and receiving sets, sent and received messages, used the International Morse code, operated sets and kept records of messages sent and received, and performed first echelon maintenance. Don is authorized to wear the American Theater Ribbon, the ETO Ribbon and 3 bronze stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Distinguished Unit Badge and Victory Medal of World War II.

Clayton Gorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman has

promoted to sergeant. Clayton is with the 20th Air Force on Guam. Another son, Farrell B. Gorman is at home after receiving his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., having served 48 months as an X-ray Technician and 5 months as rifleman in the infantry. He is authorized to wear the American Defense Service Ribbon, Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, European, African and Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with one bronze battle star and 4 overseas service stripes.

Robert Funck is once again a civilian, having received his discharge.

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Kiwanis Club Notes

This week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club at Shoppensons Inn was in the form of a round table discussion of projects for the club for the year of 1946.

Every member took part in the talks concerning a "worthwhile objective for the club as a whole to sponsor during the year. Civic improvements, conserving resources, developing unity, expanding youth service and aiding returned veterans all entered into the discussion.

Past Secretary Jerome Kessler gave the financial statement for the year 1945 and Past President Stanley A. Stealy appointed James McDowell and Earl Burns as an auditing committee to inspect the report and return to the club with a recommendation. The club passed a resolution commending Past Secretary Kessler for his efficient service while in office.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
The Women's Missionary Prayer Band of the Frederic Bible Church held its second meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Kruse. At this meeting plans were made to extend aid to either home or foreign missionaries. The reading of the book "Is Thy God Able?" was given by Mrs. Charles Optiz. Edith Payne, Sec.

Announce Open Minnow Waters

For the information of fishermen in Crawford County the following waters are open for the taking of minnows:

Au Sable River down from N. line of T 26 N. R. 4 W. (Pollock Bridge) to city dam at US-27 bridge, Sec. 7, T 24 N. R. 3 W.

Bradford Creek between Bradford and Beaver Lakes. Portage Creek down from a point 100 feet below dam to county line.

Schoolhouse Creek and tributaries from Shellenbarger to Middle branch of Au Sable River. Sinkhole Pond on SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 15 T. 27 N. R. 3 W. Staley Lake Sec. 24 T. 26 N. R. 3 W.

These are the only waters open and persons apprehended taking minnows from other waters will be prosecuted accordingly.

For additional information concerning regulations pertaining to minnows consult your local Conservation Officer.

State Troops Hold Contest

During the month of February, the Michigan on-Guard, the official publication of the Michigan State Troops will conduct an attendance contest among all the companies of the state with a prize of \$100 going to the company with the best record.

The contest has been denoted as the "Harold 'Spike' MacNeven Attendance Contest" in honor of Spike who donated the money to the Michigan on-Guard to be used as the publication saw fit for the greatest benefit of all of the State Troops.

The contest is being divided into four groups depending upon the size of the company. The first prize in Group One, which is for companies of over sixty-seven men, is \$50. Group 2 is for 25 and is comprised of companies between thirty and sixty-seven men. Group Three is \$15 for companies between fourteen and thirty men and Group Four is for companies below fourteen men with a prize of \$10. The local company at Camp Grayling will not enter the contest as they are considered on actual duty.

Services Held For Henry C. McKinley

Funeral services for Henry C. McKinley of Grayling, who died Thursday, were held Sunday afternoon at Grayling with Rev. L. M. Isaacs officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. McKinley was the former publisher and owner of the Grayling Herald-Times at Grayling and had worked on the Crawford County Avalanche and the Chegoogan papers.

The 94-year-old newspaperman was the oldest resident of Grayling. He served as a guide along the Au Sable for many years and was the author of a book entitled "The Au Sable River" which was published by the Avalanche. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Crandall of The Dalles, Oregon; one son, Ray McKinley, manager of the Grayling Lumber and Fuel Co. and president of the Grayling School Board; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Former Grayling Pastor Interred

Rev. Charles Elmer Stevens, pastor of the Grayling Free Methodist Church from 1934 to 1937 was laid to rest in White Chapel Memorial Park, Detroit. Services were conducted by Rev. D. M. Wells, pastor of the First Free Methodist Church, Detroit, assisted by Rev. Peter Wiseman and Rev. Harris, both of Detroit, on December 24.

Rev. Stevens had been in ill health since last February when he suffered a severe heart attack and was removed to Providence Hospital in Detroit. On December 13, he had a stroke and was again removed to the hospital where he passed away after a week.

He was born in Napoleon, Ohio on August 21, 1874, and was united in marriage to Edna Parent on January 21, 1900 at Defiance, Ohio. He leaves besides his wife, Edna, one son, Glenn, and two grandchildren, Virginia and Gerald, all of Detroit.

His many dear friends in Grayling express their deepest sympathy to those left to mourn his passing.

ARMY AIR FIELD NOW SURPLUS

The Grayling Army Air Field has been declared surplus property by the War Department as of January 11, according to a wire received by Clarence "Johnny" Johnson, Chief Guard Acting Commander Officer of the local field.

The Alpena Army Air Field which is also under the command of the Army Technical Service Command was declared surplus the same day. The Tri-City Army Air Field at Saginaw was placed under surplus property listing about six weeks ago. The status of the Oscoda Army Air Field has not changed as it is under the command of the 1st Army Air Force.

If the State of Michigan through the National Guard or the City of Grayling or any individual wishes to acquire the property, it is now necessary to contact the War Surplus Property Board at Washington, D. C. Further instructions as to procedure are expected here at any time according to the wire received by Johnson.

Brigadier General LeRoy Pearson in a letter to Royce Wright, chairman of a local committee who were endeavoring to open the airport to public use, stated that he had been verbally assured in Washington that the application of the Michigan National Guard for the airport would be approved. It would seem with the airport now on surplus that this transfer would be hastened and the airport opened for the use of the public in the near future.

Grayling Girl Weds Army Officer

At a mid-holiday ceremony at St. Mary's Church in Wayne, Michigan, Joanne Montour, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Grayling, was married to Arnold B. Hagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin of Flint. To be exact the nuptials took place at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, Rev. Gerald Brennan officiating.

The bride, who wore an ice blue suit, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Urban Doty (Patricia Montour) of Wayne, who was attired in sate white. The bride's flowers were pink roses and gardenias and the bridesmaid's red roses and gardenias. Mrs. Montour for her daughter's wedding wore a fuchsia gown and the groom's mother chose a gown of gray. Both wore gardenias. Assisting the groom as best man was Lt. William Benincasa of Flint.

Following the ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanselman of Milan, Mich. At the reception the bride and groom cut a beautiful three-tiered wedding cake.

The newlyweds left by plane for Coates, Mich., 126 March, where they honeymooned, and returning will reside in Flint. Lt. Gallaher is in the Army Air Corps, and served overseas during the war.

Governor Commends Campaign Leader

Executive Office Lansing
January 9, 1946.

George Burke, Grayling, Michigan.

I have been informed that you are the Campaign Director for your County in the 1946 March of Dimes for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims, conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is a privilege for me to express once again my esteem for this splendid cause, and to wish complete success to the campaign which supports it.

You know, and I know, that Michigan has reason to be both proud and grateful for the accomplishments within our state. Our Chapters have spent large sums derived from the March of Dimes for the hospitalization and treatment of infantile paralysis victims and for the training of personnel in the modern methods of treating the disease. The Foundation itself has provided financial assistance to Chapters unable to meet all their needs with local funds, and has appropriated large amounts to finance research which gives every promise of finding a means to end the menace of this dread disease in the future.

I commend this cause to all who have the health and welfare of children at heart. May the March of Dimes from January 14 to January 31, achieve, under your public-spirited leadership, the success it so richly deserves.

Sincerely,
Harry F. Kelly, Governor.

Set Winter Show Dates

Plan Parent-Teacher Meeting Tonight

An organization meeting for a chapter of the Parent-Teacher Association in Grayling is scheduled for 7:30 P. M. Thursday, January 17, at the High School. All of the parents who visited the Roscommon PTA and others interested are urged to attend.

Grayling To Have New Bank Building

At the 15th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling State Savings Bank held on January 8, it was decided to arrange for more adequate banking quarters inasmuch as the bank has outgrown the present quarters. As soon as material is available help can be obtained construction of a new bank will be commenced.

The new building will enable the bank to serve its customers in a better manner. It was said, and more privacy for customers that wish to discuss their financial problems will be provided for, better facilities for lessees of deposit boxes and Night Depository will be installed so that customers of the bank who accumulate large amounts of currency after banking hours can make deposits after the institution's closing.

Esbarn Hanson, Holger D. Hanson, Wilhelm Raase, A. J. Nelson and John Bruun were elected as directors. At a meeting of the directors held immediately after the stockholders meeting the following officers were elected: Chairman of the Board, Esbarn Hanson; President and Manager, John Bruun; Cashier, Margrethe Nielson; Assistant Cashier, Don K. Gothro and the services of Joyce E. Bugby and Dorothy Smith were secured for the ensuing year as Bookkeeper and Assistant Bookkeeper respectively.

The financial statement of the Grayling State Savings Bank appears on Page 3. Mr. Raase's report reflects the result of 15 years of successful banking, a sound financial condition. Since the bank opened for business on January 2, 1932, over 14,000 loans have been made which totaled \$4,897,508.33. There is no question that these loans have materially helped the community.

Freighters Drub Local Vet Club

Bay City Unclaimed Freight basketball team continued to extend its undefeated season by downing a local independent club sponsored by the Harbor Springs team of the one-sided score 52 to 26 here last Friday night. The visitors piled up an easy lead and never were headed throughout the entire contest, substituting freely during the latter stages of the game.

The local team, however, showed promise during the game and fought just as hard during the last quarter as they did the first. The shooting of the local squad was way off which did not help their cause any.

MacDonald, Bay City guard was high point man with 16 points, while big Lew Smith led the locals with 7 points followed by Don Smock with 6. Ed Smith and Carl Nielson counted four points apiece. Ross Thompson 3, and Bob LeChapell 2.

Spike's Keggers face a heavy schedule this week with a game at West Branch last night. They face a Kalkaska squad at Kalkaska tonight and Friday night face a strong U. S. Coast Guard team from Cheboygan. The Coast Cutters are undefeated and went to the Coast Guard championship last year.

Masonic Lodge In Special Meet

The Masonic Lodge is holding a special meeting tonight for a third degree installation at the Masonic Temple here.

New officers for this year include: Worshipful Master, Earl Hanson; Senior Warden, John McMillan; Junior Warden, George Bielski; Senior Deacon, Rolf Failing; Junior Deacon, William Golinick; Tyler, Bert Norris; Secretary, George Quinn; Treasurer, George Granger; Stewards, John Papendick and Joseph Merrill.

Richard J. Gildner, No. 10344 of Grayling has been called for induction into the Army at Detroit by the local Selective Service Office and will leave via the regular bus at 9:38 A. M. January 23.

February 15-16-17 To Be Big Week-End

The week end of February 15, 16, 17 was decided on at a meeting held at the Grayling School last Friday night as the dates of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the request of the Michigan Department of Conservation to provide a winter show for winter sports enthusiasts.

Named as General Chairman of the event by President Arthur Clough was William Tucker who has already named some of his committees. He has assigned Floyd Davis and Kenneth Phelps to a prize and award committee; Willard Cornell and John H. Peterson to the sports and events committee; Mayor George Burke, Charles E. Moore, T. P. Peterson, Arthur Clough, Earl Giegling and George Granger as an advisory committee. The members of the entertainment committee are yet to be named. President Ed Carlson of the Grayling Sportsmen Club and Otto Failing were named to a committee to arrange a cat hunt and ice fishing for the Carnival week-end.

President Clough named Roy Trudgeon as chairman of the Finance Committee and Carl W. Peterson as chairman of the Queen's Committee. Both of these men will decide on members of their own committees. Trudgeon will be responsible for all of the financial arrangements. Peterson will take charge of the method of selection of a Winter Sports Queen and court and will head arrangements for the Queen's Ball which is scheduled for Saturday evening, February 16.

The Conservation Department will take charge of all arrangements at the Winter Recreation Area. The folders which are printed by the State on the Grayling Recreation Area are now being distributed and a limited amount are available at the Avalanche.

WAVE CONTINUES WINNING STREAK

The Grayling Green Wave continued their winning streak with an easy victory over East Jordan at East Jordan last Friday night. The score for the contest was 57 to 27.

Friday night, the local squad travels to Harbor Springs to take on a squad which has a reputation for strength in the conference. The Harbor Springs team dumped Grayling 28 to 18 right after the holiday recess, while Grayling trounced Gaylord 42 to 28 on December 14. However, Harbor Springs playing on their home floor will undoubtedly be a tougher ball club to handle.

Next Tuesday night, the powered-up local gym following their tussle with Boyne City at Boyne City this Friday night. Local basketball fans are awaiting the result of the Charlevoix-Boyne City game with interest.

Grayling used nine men last Friday night as Ted Bennett had a field day against East Jordan scoring 26 points on 11 field goals and 4 free throws. Mathewson, reserve forward hit the meshes for 9 points and Carlson and Caldwell, regular forwards, scored 8 and 6 points respectively. Kaway and Harwood scored 3 points each while Feldhauser, reserve guard connected with one field goal. Dick Miller turned in a fine game as reserve forward and did craft in the same role as guard.

Noncock, East Jordan, center scored 10 points for the losers while Ayers a guard, and DeForest, a forward, each connected for six points. Grayling held a 20 to 3 advantage at the end of the first frame and a 20 to 9 advantage at half time. In the third canto, the Green Wave added 10 points to its score while 5 was the best East Jordan could muster.

The Grayling seconds came through with a 24 to 16 win over the East Jordan youngsters with Harry Miller leading the scoring parade with 8 points. Clare Burns added 4 points while Bill Muhr and Goss added 3 counters each. Hanna Bielski and Papendick each scored one field goal. Adair, East Jordan forward sank four field goals for 8 points while Robinson a guard hit twice from the field and twice from the foul line for six points. The first quarter ended in a 6 all tie. Grayling turned on the heat in the second quarter to enjoy a 17 to 8 lead at halftime.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at NOON on Wednesday.

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IF YOU are doing a lot of writing to that boy in the service, use second sheets, 1,000 sheets for \$1.30.

FOR SALE—Green oak body wood. Milo Case, 202 Oliver Street, Grayling. 20-27-3-10-17

WANTED TO BUY—Popular, suitable for pulp wood, on stump or by cord. Write Box 7, Grayling Office. 27-3-10-17

WANTED—Pulp wood cutters. Timberland, Inc. 3-10-17

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE—20 years radio engineering experience. Guaranteed work. Shop at home. Litty, corner of high school. Bud Slocum, Roscommon. Phone 45. 3-10-17-24-31-7-14-21

FOR SALE—Cabin logs, balsam or spruce. Leo Thomas, Kalkaska. Phone 2502. 10-17-24-31

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THE BOGER BARBER SHOP is your dry cleaning agency. Truck stops every Friday. 17-24-31-7

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in—guaranteed not to settle. Apply Box 7, Grayling Office. Jan. 17 if

IF MOTHS damage your rug within 5 years, Berlout will repair or replace it without cost to you. Buy Berlout today. Mac's Drug Store. 17

IN ORDER to close the Cowell Estate, I will sell to the highest bidder, the home and two lots on corner of Maple and Tonia. Right to reject all bids reserved. January 24th, opening of bids. Art Clough, Administrator, Grayling. Phone 4741.

FOR SALE—Chestnut Street home. Six rooms, garage. Good location. \$1,600. Art Clough, Real Estate, Grayling. Phone 4741.

FOR SALE—Woman's size 18 black coat, fitted style, black fox scarf. Like new. Call 4681.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

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through mass production economies. If government fixes wages for big business on ability-to-pay, small business will be gradually strangled and finally eliminated. The margin of profit is small enough as it is—especially for a country newspaper, as you well know.

"As I see it, the new doctrine of ability-to-pay, as a yardstick of how much labor can get, is an open door to state socialism and the end of our competitive system of free enterprise."

"The Country Editor spoke with finality, and then smiled."

"I'm thankful for one thing, though," he added. "Congress is in session at Washington. You see the President's plan is still a plan. It hasn't become a law yet."

"Conk's Column"

Principal Wesley Kumpula of Grayling High caught seven nice-size bluegills the other week end, fishing through the ice in a local lake. We'll have to go along with him, Jimmy and Mr. Hubbell one of these days—when the ice is again solid.

This year-around "open season" on pike will give local anglers more of a chance to land one of the big "lunkers" in several Crawford County lakes. One of the best pike waters is the Power Dam Lake, which is full of logs. We've lost about ten big pike on that lake—because of the logs. But, somehow or other, we believe there's a lot more thrill getting a big one out from among the logs and landing him than fishing in lakes where logs are few and far between. It takes a lot of skill to play a big pike among the logs, and so maneuver as to get him clear—and when you land him you feel you've won a tough battle.

The warm weather of recent days sure brought winter sports to an abrupt end—for a while. Rains washed away all the snow, and the lakes. Owners had to move their shanties off the ice in a hurry to avoid losing them or having them frozen in the ice in the next cold wave.

Fish bait is high. For instance they have been selling the lowly "wrigglers" for 30 cents a dozen down at Houghton Lake. And fish spearing impediments—spears and spuds are selling at between \$5.00 and \$8.00 each. A good spud sells at \$3.50 up, a good spear necessities at \$5.00 or more—generally more.

You don't see Bill (Sailor) Huddleston on the streets much now. This is his busy season—tying flies for the coming trout and bass seasons.

And, by the way, in last week's Saturday Evening Post was a story about a 14-year-old high school girl, somewhere out west, who is making a lot of money tying flies—has orders way up in the thousands, and employs eight expert fly-tyers now. She started in the business as a hobby, now bringing her a big income. Yep, her daddy is a fisherman, and she got the idea from him. He used to tie all his flies himself—now he tries out those tied by his little daughter.

Fishing Notes

The heavy snows are making it quite a job getting to the shanties on the lakes. But that doesn't seem to deter the real fishermen.

Carl Lauri caught a 12-lb. pike last week in School Section Lake.

Royale Wright, one of the greatest local devotees of ice fishing, says the fishing is "not so good" yet. But prospects are it will be good after the recent warm spell—the ice solid again.

"Butch" Chappelle says he is

having some "good rabbit hunting." However, he hasn't shown as yet, one rabbit. We surmise he is still trying to improve that "catch-all-fly" of his, which is big enough to hook a whale, if not hold it.

Grayling Bowling League

Week Ending Jan. 9

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Hanson's Chevrolet	38	15	48
Jarmin's Insurance	33	18	43
Bert's Mobilgas	33	18	43
Spike's Keg O' Nails	29	22	39
Grayling Restaurant	26	25	37
Rone's Hardware	27	25	35
Green's Tavern	28	25	33
Jimmy's Bar	26	28	33
Altes Lager	24	27	33
Wayside Inn	18	33	27
Grayford Avalanche	18	33	23
Oates' Photo	11	40	14

Sam Rasmussen rolled both high three-game series and high single game during the 17th week with a 614 and 256. His 256 is the highest score this season, while the 3-game series mark is held by Marion Butch with a 622. During the 16th week's rolling, Al Carrievau captured the high 3-game with 568, and Ralph Collier a 228, which was the high single game for that week.

Johnny Johnson and Al Carrievau are tied for top spot in high averages with 176. Ralph Collier has averaged 176 and is followed by Glen Day and Marion Butch, both with 173. Art May and Roy Milnes are tied for the next spot with 171. Sam Rasmussen, Ernie Larson and Harold Jarmin are in the next three positions, with 170, 169 and 168 respectively.

Moms

FREDERIC UNIT No. 1.

A lovely party was held in honor of 11 returned servicemen on January 9 by the Frederic Moms Club. Each boy was presented with a gift and welcomed home.

The 11 boys were: Keith Babbitt, Don Dobson, Jack Feldhaus, Bill Richards, Robert Pappenfus, Don McCormick, Charles Armstrong, J. W. Payne, Shirley Corsaut and Elmer Kellogg.

Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Madill on January 17.

A. Madill, Corr. Secy.

Frederic News

Alva Hunt fell last Friday night resulting in a fractured shoulder. A few friends of George Horton helped him celebrate his 67th birthday last Saturday night.

Max Tobin speared a pike last Saturday on Bradford Lake weighing 8 1/2 lbs.

Bill Lena was in Bay City on business last week.

Mrs. Charles Madill enjoyed a visit with her brother here. He is from Bay City.

Plenty of snow now, just what became of our old fashioned snow-plow and old doberman. Just ask Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burn and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Cox home from Wayne and have returned now.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, son, Shirley, and grandson, Gary Piippo, have gone to Port Huron to see Mrs. Corsaut's sister, who is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Jay O'Dell is confined home on account of illness. Mrs. Melroy Melroy is teaching in her place.

The Rocking Chair Ramblers basketball team played Vanderbilt in Vanderbilt last Friday night.

Gene Kaiser, U.S.N., is home. Harry Higgins is on the sick list.

Some Los Angeles Times have been received in Frederic from C. S. Barber, with pictures of the Rose Owl Parade floats which was beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Barber had the privilege of being in Pasadena to witness it. Thanks C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins were in St. Johns last week.

Mrs. Harry Norton was appointed chairman for the March of Dimes for Frederic.

NORTHERN LIGHTS

Through an error the following Christmas notes were not included.

I have received my discharge from the Navy and reopened my law office in the State Bank Building in East Jordan.

Office hours 9 to 5, or by appointment.

EDWIN K. REULING
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

And then started back. Merry Christmas. By Patricia Failing. Santa Claus So Fat and Jolly. Christmas is the time of year that children love both far and near.

It brings Christmas trees and wreaths of holly. And Santa Claus so fat and jolly. He brings a pair of skates for Bob. A doll that cries for Molly. Santa Claus always on the job. Santa Claus so fat and jolly.

By Lee Nolan. Junior Infirmary. Last Monday 52 boys from grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, held their first practice in preparation for the Junior League play in bas-

ketball. Coach Cornell divided the boys up in small groups and gave instructions in the fundamentals of the game.

The group will meet once a week for practice and later will organize teams to compete in league play.

Semester Exams

High school students have been hard at work on their semester examinations this week. On Thursday there were no High School classes scheduled in order to give the teachers time to mark test papers, average and record marks. Cards are due out Friday noon with the opening of a new semester scheduled for Monday, January 21.



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ART: "Saw you at the movies last night, Judge. That was quite a weekend that alcoholic went through, wasn't it?"

OLD JUDGE: "Sure was, but I'm afraid most people won't really understand it."

ART: "What do you mean, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Simply this. That poor chap was really a sick man...not just a drunk. Studies by famous psychiatrists and the medical profession show that alcoholism is not caused by a craving for alcohol...it is usually the result of some deep-rooted social, physical or emotional condition. If that fellow had not turned to alcohol for escape, he would have turned to something else."

ART: "Are there many that get in that condition, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Fortunately not, Art. Scientists at a great university have stated that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% are immoderate at times. In that 5% the small number known as alcoholics. And the beverage distilling industry which does not want a single person to use its product immoderately, is cooperating fully in the solution of this problem."

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, January 17, 1946.

Justice Inevitably Arrives

Louis Bromfield, well known author and playwright, long identified with "liberal" viewpoints, and a friend of organized labor, says:

"The clash between the minority interest of organized labor and the rest of the nation becomes more evident."

"Organized labor has chosen not to wait but to get what it can quickly at the expense of the rest of the nation."

"There are countless thousands of honest rank and file workers disgusted with the whole spectacle and oppressed by heavy dues and assessments, who would gladly be out of the whole demoralizing mess."

"Added to all this is the almost untenable position of many honest and devoted labor leaders who find themselves forced to compromise, to condone and even to accept doubtful action in order to keep in power. They are forced to play politics within the union in order to be re-elected to office."

"The issue is one of morality, decency of contract, moral obligations to . . . democracy and government."

"There is a grim and immutable justice in the affairs of men which inevitably asserts itself. The issue is ceasing to be one between organized labor and management. It is becoming an issue between organized labor and the rest of the American people. No minority, however well organized, has ever succeeded for long in imposing its will on the American people."

We sincerely hope Mr. Bromfield is right. Not that we have any quarrel with the workingman or his ambition for higher compensation for his effort, but, because the American people and their principles do not condone minority rule whether it be labor or capital. RWS

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1923

Messrs. Ralph Hanna, John Niederer, M. A. Bates and M. Hanson were in Lansing last week to interview the highway committee of the legislature in regard to the construction of the cross-state highway. The senate committee felt that the project was a very essential one, and it looks favorable for getting the desired legislative action for putting it through.

Fred W. Brown, Jr., returned the fore part of last week from Traverse City, bringing with him his bride who was formerly Miss Maude Connelly of that place. The happy couple were wed some time in December and on coming to Grayling announced their marriage. The groom is a veteran of the World War and is employed by the M. C. R. Co. in this city. At present they are visiting the groom's father, Fred W. Brown.

Mrs. Harriet Howe of Whitmore arrived the middle of last week to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Cleo Borchers, who for some time has been in Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Borchers, at Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Grant Salisbury turned over to the charity fund of the Woman's Club Saturday, \$16.00, the result of the bake sale held that day.

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. It was a very delightful meeting. Mrs. A. E. Mason held high score at bridge.

Floyd McClain and family have moved from the John Olson house on Maple Street into the residence on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Maple Street now owned by Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, formerly the property of Earl Dawson.

Messrs. F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the local lumber companies, of which they are stockholders.

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Famous thrills!

1913, West Point, N. Y.: A struggling squad of 18 football players came out of the Midwest to battle the mighty Cadets . . . to give them a "breather." The New York newspapers sent tub reporters to watch the workout. And they saw plenty! They saw forward passing the like of which had never before been seen on an eastern gridiron. They saw the brah young men from the prairies take a 14-13 lead at the half, and go on to win, 35-13, in a game that established Notre Dame as a football power. And three of the touchdown passes were caught by Notre Dame's captain, a tow-headed end named—**KNUTE ROCKNE**.

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at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and discounts (Including None overdrafts)	\$ 192,570.62	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,022,380.42	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	306,507.02	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,521,459.06	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	781,973.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	476,389.80	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,550.50	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	170,477.37	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,564.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,438,955.48	
Other liabilities	5,840.33	
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,444,795.81	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital	25,000.00	
Surplus	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,863.25	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts	76,863.25	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,521,459.06	

* This bank's capital consists of \$. . . of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$. . . total retireable value \$. . . ; second preferred stock with total par value of \$. . . total retireable value \$. . . ; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 15,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	21,550.72

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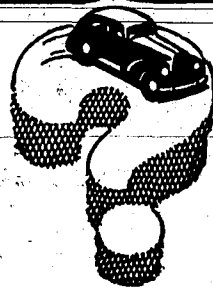
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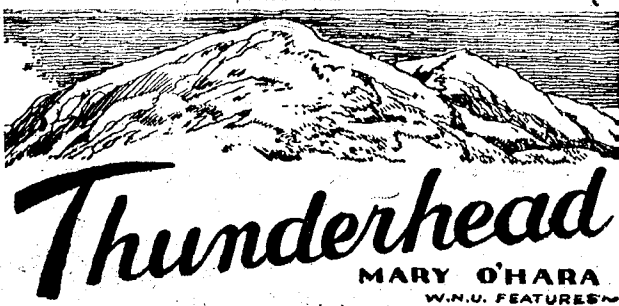
The British Loan

In the name of the National Interest I suggest that every American citizen give his personal attention to the loan recently negotiated by our Government with Great Britain. Not only has the 25 billion dollars extended to them through Lend-Lease been cancelled out and struck from the record, but along with this great sum has gone also the 6 1/2 billion dollars remaining unpaid from the "Loans" we made them following the first World War.

The inducement for this extraordinary concession representing this Government is the promise by the British to pay over a period of 55 years, 650 million dollars in payment for American installations, equipment and supplies now in Great Britain.

This reminds me of a similar deal we made with the French following the first World War when we sold to them two billions of dollars worth of similar installations, supplies, etc., for which they promised to pay 400 million dollars, or 20% of the agreed value. Not one red cent has been paid on this debt. History surely does repeat itself. The unmistakable fact is that in the present instance those representing the people of this country have obtained for the United States nothing for writing off our books \$31,500,000,000. There is nothing to show that our negotiators asked, or that the British offered to pay, for the United States any of the advanced military and naval establishments built with American money and which would greatly contribute to the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

Permit me to call your attention that the British agree to pay 1.62% interest on the loan. Another provision is to the effect that at any time throughout the period over which the loan runs the British Government may take a position that it is impossible to pay the interest "ow-



(Continued From Last Issue)

CHAPTER VIII

"Yiminy Crickets!" exclaimed Gus. "Luk at dot colt buck!"

The Goblin tied himself in a knot, his nose and four hoofs bunched, twisted and bounced stiff-legged three feet off the ground.

"It's the bronc in him," said Rob disgustedly, "he'll never make a race horse unless he gets over that."

Race horse! The word went through Ken like a flame. Did his father really believe, then, as he himself believed?

Gus walked along the trough pouring oats from a bucket. The other colts jammed around him, scribbling with each other, burying their noses in the trough.

Rob's harsh voice rose, reprimanding them. He liked good manners in his horses. "Here, you fellows! Cut that out!"

At his voice Goblin stopped bucking, looked around, shook himself, realizing that he was missing something, rushed to the trough, forced himself through the crowd, biting and kicking, stuck his nose in and took a mouthful of the oats. Then he whirled away to the fence and stood there, mouthing the oats, thinking it all over.

That night, across the vast expanse of the snows, flattened under the bright moonlight, Ken rode Flicka back up the Saddle Back, and down the length of it, looking for the brood mares.

He went very slowly, to make it last longer. He had played a trick on his father. He had kept Flicka in the stable instead of sending her with Banner just so that he could ride her out alone that night and ski back. It hadn't fooled Rob. He had looked at his son hard until Ken had to drop his eyes, but after all he had said he could go.

Far down the ridge Ken found the mares, inky black shadows

ling to deficiencies in Great Britain's international trade balances. In other words, it means that the rate of interest may range from absolutely nothing to 1.62%. There is no uncertainty, however, about the amount of interest the Government of the United States will pay on the money we must borrow if we make this loan.

There is, of course, no justification from an economic standpoint for our Government agreeing to accept interest on an amount of at least \$33,000,000.00 a year less than it pays out on the money it has to borrow to make the loan.

Suicide Unknown

Suicide is unknown among the Zuni Indians of New Mexico.

against the whiteness.

Banner came sweeping out to get Flicka. Ken dropped his skin to the ground, dismounted and removed the bridle.

It took Goblin only one night to learn that something of the utmost importance had come into his life.

Oats.

Here was an experience that touched his very soul. What independence! No need to go following and begging behind his mother! No need to paw and scrape at the snow for a few mouthfuls of dried grass!

Here was belly-filling heat and strength and deliciousness spread down the long center trough in the corral; once last night, and now again in the morning. What a strange, foreign, altogether seductive taste! He mouthed and crunched it in delight, and if any other colt jostled him he was quick and vicious with his teeth.

A loop of rope fell softly and surprisingly over his head, drew taut and pulled at him. He reacted like a bomb exploding.

The boys had halter-broken him in the fall, but since then the pride and kingliness of the mountains and the freedom of the wind, and the rhythm of the plains, and the strength of the storms had poured into him. His spirit was enlarged and unnealed.

Not for him to be tamely tied and led about! The fight was on.

Two hours later, sweating, hatless, and nursing one hand which had been bruised by a twist of the rope, Rob said, "I guess he's licked. We'll leave him to think it over. Lucky to have got through that without killing him. God! What power!"

They were all in the corral, Rob and Nell, Gus and Ken. The Goblin, worn out at last, successfully haltered but now free from the snubbing post and the rope, was panting, shaking his head to free it of the halter and the trailing rope.

Suddenly he reared, pawing at the side of his face.

"Ah!" It was a short, explosive cry from Rob.

The colt had thrust his foreleg through the cheek strap of the halter and it was caught so that he could not withdraw it. Ken started to run to him.

"Stand still," ordered Rob. "If he blows up now and falls over he'll break that leg."

Ken groaned.

The colt, standing on three legs, shuddered and grunted.

"But I've got to get it out, Dad!"

"If any of us takes a step toward him he'll blow up and go over."

Rob spoke to the colt. The deep compelling voice, the outstretched hand, had no effect. Goblin's eyes rolled from one to the other of his

tormentors. Nell and Ken called their hands held out.

"Plenty of sense," muttered Rob. "Look at him. He's thinking. He knows he's got to be helped."

The terror of the colt showed only in his eyes. He looked at Rob, at Gus, at Nell and at Ken. Then, carefully, on three legs, he began to cross the corral, going toward Nell.

Each plunge of his body jerked his head down. His foreleg flapped helplessly close to his eye.

"Come boy—come Goblin—I'll do it for you—Nell's voice was encouraging. Rob and Ken held their breath.

Reaching her, the colt halted, bent his head and endured it, trembling, while Nell took his foreleg in her hand. She was obliged to unstrap the halter. When the colt felt the sudden release and his leg touched solid ground, he stood heaving, froth dripping from his mouth. Nell put her hands on both sides of his head.

As once before, he leaned against her, his face hidden, resting and comforted.

Banner and his brood mares were no longer on the upland. On April first Rob had put them in the fenced meadow below Castle Rock. There was less exposure for the heavy mares and any early foals that might be dropped. Late spring storms were dangerous to the newborn. Besides, with breeding season approaching, Banner would have his eye out for new mares, and up on Saddle Back there were young mares, his daughters, who, with the spring, would be coming in heat.

The stallion, even from five miles away, if he was not under a fence would seek them out and force them into his hand. He might fight with and kill some of the young stallions. In the meadow bottom was fine shelter from a grove of aspen at the far end. A stream of water ran through it, and there was still plenty of last season's grass, grown after the cutting. Castle Rock, a huge pile of stone as big as a hotel, stood leaning over the lower end of the meadow like a guardian.

Goblin tasted his first green grass. Babyhood was over. He had no more, needed none. He needed not even a trough of oats and the care of men.

The whole world under his feet was delicious to eat and his for the taking. And for the first time in his life he was really and completely free—not even a pibled, Grantly to demand obedience of him.

There is no such speed on the range as the speed of the yearlings running like deer on the crests and ridges; no such wild, irresponsible, pranks, such flinging of small bodies across ravines, such tossing of heads, such frisking of heels. A yearling has little weight to carry. He is all long, piston-like legs, ragged hair, and wide, nervous eyes. He learns to jump all natural obstacles. He learns the free gallop down the steep mountainside; learns to pick his way at top speed over stony ground studded with shrubs and badger holes. He is always outdoing himself, surmounting difficulties he never met before. And he begins the development of chest and haunch muscles, and of staying power, and of heart.

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Something called to the Goblin. "She'll do the rest. He's accepted her."

For an hour Nell played with the colt. She put his halter on and off. She rubbed him dry with a sack. All that he had learned before came back to him now. He gave her his trust, he ate from her hands, he looked into her eyes. She was Goodness. Like the oats. Like shelter. Like warmth. She was for him. She was his mother.

At supper, before they drove Ken back to school, Ken asked his father, "Do you think he'll ever be tall?"

"I fancy so. That Albino must have been over sixteen hands—a whale of a horse. And Goblin throws back to him. He'll probably develop in the same way. Albino might have started with short legs too."

"Well then—if he grows tall, maybe he can be a racer after all."

Rob bent his stark blue gaze on

his small son. "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." Ken dropped his eyes. "No, sir."

Early in May came the last big snowstorm, falling on the barren brown earth. In that wrapping of snow there must have been a magical, mothering heat, for when the sun peeled it off, the world was green.

For the colts, the green grass meant that school was over. They were freed of their nursemaid and curly combs and halters and ties and were put out on the Saddle Back again, and now they were the yearlings, and the band of yearlings of the summer before, were the two-year-olds.

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clutch. The pasterns bounced him a little at each step, so that he went as if on springs. He trotted tirelessly the length of the Saddle Back.

Movement came into the grass. It rippled like watered silk as the blades became long enough to bend and spring with the wind. Rabbits were thick in it, brown-gray now, having shed their white fur. They hid in their burrows or in the rocks, invisible against the stone, and at the slightest alarm, shot away, their great leaps carrying them over the tall grasses like small kangaroos.

Goblin climbed the peaks to stand as Banner had so often stood, his nostrils tremulous for every scent that came. His ears so alertly pricked that they caught sounds from miles away.

Facing the ranch, as Banner was wont to do, the same quivering ran through Goblin at the sight and the scent of it. It was Nell. The remembrance of her hands touching him, gently untangling the strap from his foreleg, quieting him with her voice—then, when it was all over, the way he had rested, his face hidden against her, shutting out the confusion and fear of the world being there, holding him, had, for the moment, ended all his striving and violence.

Nell and the oats. Nell and the oats and the trap and the hay mangers where he had found shelter and food in the winter storms.

His heart had been won—half his heart. The other half—

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But it happened that the very day after Goblin's departure, the boys came home from school. The first thing they did was to fling themselves on horseback and ride out to see the yearlings—the Goblin in particular—and after a thorough afternoon's search, returned and reported him missing.

Everyone hunted for him. Rob drove the car to the neighboring ranches and made inquiries. He posted a notice at the Post Office. The ranch itself was combed from end to end, for it was possible that the Goblin, with a precocious and unseemly interest in mares, might have joined one of the older bands. But at the end of a week, Rob gave up, and the work of the ranch went on as usual. He said, shortly, that the colt would turn up again. He had run away—he would come back. Horses always did.

Once oriented, they returned to the place of their birth.

Ken was stupefied with grief. All winter long he had been thinking of the Goblin, of being with him, of beginning his training. With the money he had been able to save from his allowance, he had bought a stop watch before he left Laramie. His fingers found it almost unconsciously—smooth and round and cool there in the little pocket of his pants—behold his belt. To touch it was as exciting as full of promise as a dinner bell. Now it was like a dead thing—cold and heavy.

When he went to bed at night he invented fantasies of what might have happened to the colt. The earth might have given way beneath his feet as he leaped a ravine—and then a fall, a broken leg—lying there dying—dead by now, and the coyotes and crawling things eating him. A clump of shrubs could have hidden the corpse so easily—and how many thousands of such shrubs there were on the ranch! That had happened to Dixie, a year ago. They had found the skeleton six months later.

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Goblin climbed the peaks to stand as Banner had so often stood, his nostrils tremulous for every scent that came. His ears so alertly pricked that they caught sounds from miles away.

Facing the ranch, as Banner was wont to do, the same quivering ran through Goblin at the sight and the scent of it. It was Nell. The remembrance of her hands touching him, gently untangling the strap from his foreleg, quieting him with her voice—then, when it was all over, the way he had rested, his face hidden against her, shutting out the confusion and fear of the world being there, holding him, had, for the moment, ended all his striving and violence.

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LOCALS

The Avalanche last Friday received a Tournament of Roses Special Edition of the Los Angeles Examiner from C. S. Barber, who is in California. The edition carried some really fine pictures of the Tournament of

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Roses Parade and the Alabama U. S. C. football game.

One 1937, 85 H.P. Ford pickup for sale. Inquire Buick Sales and Service.

Any man in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, who was on active duty in the Army of the U. S., can enlist in the Regular Army in the grade held at the time of his discharge from the AUS, regardless of the date of discharge from the AUS, provided he re-enlists before February 1st, 1946. Any officer separated from the service from May 12 to Nov. 21, 1945 is entitled to re-enlist in the Regular Army in the grade of Master Sergeant if he re-enlists before February 1st, 1946, according to the Traverse City Recruiting office which maintains a recruiting service at the local postoffice every Thursday.

Notice—O. E. S. No. 83 are holding a rummage sale on January 19 at the Masonic Temple. Members are requested to bring their donations Friday evening, January 18th to be marked.

Charles A. Armstrong, who is now home after being honorably discharged from the United States Navy, served three years and 10 months with Uncle Sam's fleet instead of 2 years' and months as was reported in last week's edition.

Alfred Hanson returned to Grayling Saturday, after spend-

ing a week in Lansing on business.

Kenneth Gothro, son of Mrs. Amy Gothro is now employed in Grand Rapids.

Robert LaMotte is enjoying a ten day furlough with his wife and family. Saturday he, Mrs. LaMotte and Mrs. Al Cariveau were in Traverse City to see little Bobby LaMotte who is a patient at the hospital there.

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Esbern Hanson, John Bruun and Wilhelm Raas attended meetings in Saginaw on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Eric, arrived Saturday from Wayne, Michigan, to visit the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson. Dr. Peterson has been called to report at Mare Island, California Navy Yard in early February.

The Lake Slide Drive Club met with Mrs. Leo Koerper on Tuesday. Mrs. E. LeButt was a guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Penny, Mrs. Signe Randolph and Mrs. Leo Koerper spent Saturday in Cadillac.

Emil Giegling and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson spent Friday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes spent the week end in Lansing visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Charles Amidon has been visiting her son, Sam Colton and other relatives in Detroit.

In the EDITOR'S MAIL

Jan. 12, 1946
Mr. Robert W. Strong, Editor
Crawford Avalanche,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Strong:
In reply to your inquiry as to the results of the Eight War Bond "Victory" Drive insofar as Crawford County is concerned, I am pleased to submit the following:

The Drive commenced October 29th and closed December 31st, 1945. The Crawford County quota for that period was:

U. S. War Bonds: \$39,000.00
Series "B" 8,000.00
Series "C" etc. 8,000.00
Total 8th War Bond Drive quota \$44,000.00

Crawford County Sales:
Series "B" \$59,718.75
Series "C" 7,700.00
Series "D" 5,500.00
2 1/2 % U. S. Bonds 54,000.00

Alloiments:
State of Michigan 12,000.00
N. Y. C. R. R. 30,000.00
The Great A. & P. Tea Co. 1,000.00
7 % Certificates 1,000.00
Standard Oil Co. 2,000.00

Grand Total \$164,588.75

Again and in the last War Bond Drive our county made its War Bond quota—and then some.

Crawford County has now raised \$1,316,743.00 in War Bond purchases since the Pearl Harbor attack.

During the 8th and final War Bond Drive I had again the most wholehearted co-operation of the people in Crawford County as well as our outside summer residents who own property in our county. In all the drives members of the Crawford County War Bond Committee gave freely of their time and ability whenever needed. The following served on the committee throughout the various drives:

Esbern Hanson,
O. P. Schuman,
Charles E. Moore,
Wilhelm Raas,
Carl Dorah,
Mrs. Stanley A. Stealy.

Also, James McDonnell, Post-

master, and his staff have co-operated 100 per cent and so has the Grayling State Savings Bank personnel. Very valuable assistance has also been rendered by George N. Olson, owner of the Rialto Theater as well as the Kiwanis Club and Frank Bond, superintendent of the local high school, the faculty, high school students and pupils, likewise.

Excellent co-operation has been extended by Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor of South Branch Township, Austin J. Scott, Supervisor of Lovells Township, Archie Horne, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township. Also Arthur J. Wakeley, Jr., Jay O'Dell, Bessie O'Dell and Dan C. Babbitt did excellent work in their respective townships.

Finally, you Mr. Strong, have co-operated 100 per cent in giving valuable space in your paper whenever needed as well as assistance in writing copy.

Very sincerely yours,
John Bruun, Chairman
Crawford County War Bond Committee.

SOIL SURVEY FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS

By Rep. Roy O. Woodruff

Although "old man" winter" still has his tenacious grip on Michigan, and will continue to blow his icy breath over its lands for at least a couple more months, farmers throughout the State will in the Spring be interested in planting to the best possible advantage according to the soil of their land.

Crawford County is one of the limited number of counties in the State of Michigan in which a Soil Survey has been made in co-operation of the State and the Federal Government.

In the earliest days the inhabitants largely engaged in lumbering and only a small amount of farming was carried on. A small income was realized by the farmers through supplying the camps and mills with necessary agricultural products, particularly hay and other feed for work animals. At the same time the farmer could work in the logging camps in the winter and thus add to his income. The tendency during later years seems to have been to devote greater attention to dairying, to seed crops, to poultry farming, and to special interests such as can be disposed of locally.

This survey should prove most interesting, as it describes the climate, dwells considerably on the subject of agriculture, and contains in detail the various kinds of soil found in the County. The latter are classified as 20 soil types and 4 phases of types, in addition to the organic soils, each of which is described and analyzed at length.

With this most informing and valuable little booklet of 38 pages of concise, easily read and understood language, there is an interesting reference to a large-scale map (one inch to the mile) of the County, with an explanatory legend that apparently has overlooked nothing. It is so detailed that any farm or locality of which to take this opportunity through the courtesy of the Crawford County Avalanche of making the remaining small number I still have available to those wishing to have one.

As there very likely are some of the farmers in Crawford County who never received one of these soil surveys when first published and distributed by me, or there are others who may since have moved into the County, it will be to their advantage of wish to take this opportunity by addressing me "House of Representatives, Washington 25, D. C." I will distribute them while they last on a first come first served basis.

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A. Yes, from \$50 a month for single men to \$65 from \$75 for married men to \$90.

Q. How soon after the war's end do I have to complete vocational training? I am a disabled veteran.

A. The amended bill extends the time to nine years after war's end. Previously it was six years.

Q. I am a disabled veteran. What is my subsistence allowance while taking vocational rehabilitation work?

A. Disabled veterans now will receive a minimum of \$105 per month, if without dependents; \$115 with a dependent plus \$10 for the first child, \$7 for each additional child and \$15 for a dependent parent. If the veteran receives a lesser pension he will receive these amounts while in training. In no event will his pension be reduced when he enters training.

Q. May I obtain a real estate loan, and for how much?

A. The Government will guarantee a real estate loan for you.

and answers as follows:

Q. Do I have to go to school immediately after leaving the Army, to take advantage of the educational provisions?

A. No, the time during which the course may be started was extended, by amendments, from two years to four years after discharge, or up to four years after the end of the war, whichever is later. The time limit for completing the course is raised from seven to nine years after the end of war.

Q. Must I be under 25 years of age to qualify for education or training?

A. No. Any eligible veteran may receive one year of education or training, plus an additional year for each year of his active military service. He need not have been under 25 when he entered service nor need he show his education was interrupted by war.

Q. Is the cost of a course limited to \$500 per year?

A. No. Short, intensive courses may be taken with the total possible cost figured on the basis of length of war service. A veteran is entitled to one course costing \$500 for each year of service, and if he is eligible for several courses, all may be taken in any year.

Q. May I receive subsistence payments while taking a correspondence course?

A. No. A veteran may take a correspondence course and its cost will be paid, but no subsistence. One-fourth of the elapsed time used in pursuing such a course is charged against the veteran's period of eligibility. The total amount payable for a correspondence course is \$500.

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A. Yes, but the limit of the Government guarantee remains at \$2,000 or 50 per cent.

Q. For loan purposes, what value is set on real estate?

A. Phraseology is changed from "reasonable normal value" to "reasonable value" in the amended bill. The appraisal must be acceptable to the lender, the veteran and a Veterans Administration-designated appraiser.

Q. Will any financial benefits I receive under the GI bill be deducted from any future bonus?

A. That portion of the law providing that any financial benefits received under the act would be deducted from a future bonus, if authorized, was repealed.

Q. Will the Government pay my expenses in getting an artificial limb?

A. Yes. The Veterans Administration may obtain the limb any pay any expenses involved in traveling to and from a center where the appliance is fitted and

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VETERANEWS

Important Changes in the GI Bill
On January 1, 1946, liberalized provisions of the amended GI Bill of Rights (Public Act 348) went into effect. Some of the major changes are as follows:

The bill eases the loan restrictions of the original measure increases the student subsistence rates and broadens the educational program and provides larger benefits for disabled veterans in vocational rehabilitation work.

To acquaint veterans with terms of the new GI Bill of Rights the Veterans Administration furnished a list of questions

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LOCALS

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday, January 21, at 8:00 P. M. in the Home Economics Room at the school. Mrs. Joseph Stripe has charge of the program.

Mrs. Harry Williams returned Friday from Chicago after spending three weeks at the home of her son, Beryl B. Bond. Mrs. Williams is spending the winter with her son and family, the Frank Bonds.

The Mom's are sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall on January 28, 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain and son, Rex Bricker, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, over the week end. Rex recently returned from overseas and was en route to Bay City.

Ted Stephan, Jr., arrived home Monday morning on a 90 day furlough. He spent one year in the European Theater of War and has re-enlisted for three years in the Army.

Dance at the High School Gymnasium on February 9 from

9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; Gentlemen, 50c. The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's.

Pvt. Burton Peterson left Monday for Fort Sheridan to await further assignment. Burton has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Holger Peterson, the past 17 days, after having completed two terms at the Houghton School of Mines.

Fred Welsh, Jr., spent the week end visiting his parents.

Mary Ann Felling of Midland, was home over the week end visiting the Otto Fallings.

Jay Stephan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, is one of the Grayling students at Michigan State College.

Faith Nolan visited her mother, Mrs. John McMillan, last week end.

Central Lake last week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Orion Barber. Mr. Barber passed away at Ann Arbor Hospital January 6, and was buried at Central Lake, January 10.

Donna Mae Milliken and Bob Feltman, both of Midland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliken last week end.

Mrs. Stanley Stealy, Mrs. James Rodgers and Roy Milnes spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

Vacuum cleaners services at the BCD Equipment Co.

The Alfred Sorensens have a new Scotch Terrier named "Sandy." Their former dog was killed New Year's Day.

Dance at the High School Gymnasium on February 9 from 9:00 P. M. to 1:00 A. M. Square and round dancing. Old-time music by Herbie's Musical Mountaineers. Ladies, 25c; Gentlemen, 50c. The dance is being sponsored by the Mom's.

The Mom's are sponsoring a card party at the Grange Hall on January 28, 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. E. J. Sharpe and son, R. J. Sharpe, of Cleveland, are arriving this Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpe at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Sharpe will stay for the week end and Mrs. Sharpe will remain for an extended visit.

Thieves broke into the Legion Restaurant sometime Sunday night and made off with a sum of tax money. They left the rear door to the restaurant open when they left and all the pipes and a large quantity of food was frozen by morning. The breaking and entering was reported to Sheriff John A. Papendick who is conducting an investigation.

Mrs. Ted Erikson spent the holidays in Detroit and Cincinnati, where she attended the wedding of her nephew, Frank Griebel, Y 2/c. She returned home Wednesday night accompanied by her grand nephew, Tod Davison who will make a six weeks visit.

Table lamps, bridge lamps and all other kinds repaired. See the BCD Equipment Co. for expert service.

Mrs. and Mrs. Axel Christenson and sons, Edward and Roy have purchased the Jerry LaMotte farm in Beaver Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson spent New Year's there, and also expect to spend some time there this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers are staying at present at Hotel Antilla, Coral Gables, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Howse is the new correspondent for Maple Forest, so you folks out there let her know what you are doing.

Leo Koepfer left Friday for Detroit on business, to be gone several days.

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M. W. Hill formerly of Lake Margrethe announces the opening of an office at 604 Post Building, Battle Creek, Iowa, and Hill and Company, Management Consultants. His friends at the lake wish "Bill" success and good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son, Charles, of Detroit spent the week end with the George Schabiles at the Military Reservation. Charles Jr., has just returned from two years overseas duty in the South Pacific.

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Mrs. John Malling, entertained her bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Miss Odie Sheely and Mrs. James Richardson holding the winning scores. Mrs. Ray O. Filkins of Flint and Mrs. Richardson were guests of the club.

Mrs. Ray O. Filkins of Flint is spending several weeks here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kirtland Kitchen and family.

The Elmer Rasmussen family have returned to Grayling to make their home, coming from Marietta, where they have resided for many years. They have purchased the rooming house property of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gierke located on the highway and will continue in that business. However, Mr. Rasmussen will continue in his employment for the Kiteley Lumber Company in Marquette for 2 months. The Rasmussens have four daughters and three sons: Robert and Karen have entered Grayling schools.

The Gierkes have returned to their former home in Perryburg, Ohio. They made many friends during their residence in Grayling who are sorry to have them leave. The Rasmussen family in turn are welcomed back to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Saginaw are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Lake Margrethe.

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Dorothy Smith is the new employee at the Grayling State Savings Bank, replacing Margaret Reynolds.

Miss Edwina Simpson is confined to her home this week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duerr of Detroit spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Marion Hunter and Mrs. Edna McEvers were co-hostesses at a shower for Mrs. William Hunter (Thelma Cook) last Thursday. There were some 35 guests and the evening was spent playing cards, followed by a lunch.

Mrs. Dan Bradow of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Neiderer, and mother, Mrs. Jay Skinner, who is convalescing at the Neiderer home.

The Au Sable Home Extension Group will meet Monday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Norval Stephen, Lesson No. 2 in Home Sewing will be the subject.

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Guests at the James Lytle home Sunday were Francis and Fred Lynch of Alpena. They are nephews of Mr. Lynch.

Spike's Keggers, the Grayling independent basketball team are meeting the undefeated U. S. Coast Guard Cutters, Friday, January 18, 8:00 P. M. You are invited to attend.

A Navy Recruiting Officer from the Navy Recruiting Station at Saginaw will be at the Grayling Post Office from 1:30 to 3:30 P. M. January 28 to interview anyone interested in joining the "world's greatest fleet."

The 1945 half-year license plates will be placed on sale next Monday, January 21, it was announced by Lee C. Richardson, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Michigan Department of State.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Emma Weiss announces the engagement of her daughter, Ann, to Budd R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Marquette. No date has been set for the wedding.

Grange Notes

The members of the Grange voted at their last meeting to send a resolution to Congress protesting the Fact Finding Bill. All were opposed to the measure. Everyone is urged to be present at the next meeting on January 18 for further discussion.

Reckless Pistol User

Leonard Harmon, 44, of Wolverine was arrested in Roscommon early last Sunday morning by Sheriff John A. Papendick and charged with the reckless use of firearms.

Following an argument with Ronald Perkins, also of Wolverine, Harmon fired one shot from a .38 caliber revolver into the ground in front of the Plaza Grill.

Harmon was arraigned in Justice Court Monday and fined \$12.60 court costs. Justice Giegling imposed no other fine.

Our Boys And Girls

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charge at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, after 3 1/2 years of service in the Army. Twenty months was spent in the South Pacific. Bob is authorized to wear the Pacific Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars and the American Theater Ribbon. He with Mrs. Funk arrived in Grayling Monday. Arriving with them was Mr. Funk's brother, Edwin, who also received his discharge at Fort Sheridan. Edwin is a veteran of 28 months of service with 14 months spent in the South Pacific. Bob and Edwin were awarded the Pacific Theater Ribbon with five bronze stars and the American Theater Ribbon. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funk.

Sgt. Paul Lovely arrived in Grayling last Wednesday after spending two years in the Pacific. He docked in San Francisco, December 24. He will be discharged from Camp McCoy, Illinois, where he is scheduled to arrive January 21.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Benedict have received word that their son, Robert D. Benedict, has been advanced to the rank of Cpl. T/5. Cpl. Benedict, previously with the 38th Div., "The Avengers of Bataan," is now in the Postal Dept. of the 8th Artillery, the famous "Black Hawk Div." and at present in the Philippines. He has been three years in the Army and overseas since last May.

S 1/c F. J. McClain has shipped out on the "Princeton," the Navy's newest aircraft carrier,

making her maiden voyage. He sailed from Annapolis. F. J. recently spent a week's leave with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain, of Lake Margrethe, leaving here for Philadelphia.

Bos'un Wilbur Wiseman is visiting the Jensen Ziebell's on leave from the Merchant Marine. He has been in the Maritime Service two years, spending the last six months in the Pacific. He landed in San Francisco last week, arrived here Jan. 10, and is now awaiting discharge.

MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Carrie Baynham has been on the sick list for some time. A new well was finished on the Peterson farm last week. John has been hauling water for home use and for stock and will be glad to be done with that task.

Four Maple Forest boys were among those honored at a Mom's party in Frederic, Wednesday night. They were Jack and Bob Feldhauser, Keith Babbitt and Don Dobson.

Lester Bailey is visiting his father, John Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ervin returned Wednesday to their home in Bay City after visiting their daughter here for several weeks.

Wendell Barnes, County Agricultural Agent was a business caller at the home of Archie Howse Thursday.

A very pleasant meeting was held by the Maple Forest Home Economic Group at the home of Mrs. Joe Olson.

Mrs. Henry Bearss entertained a group of relatives at a birthday party for her daughter, Lois, on Saturday.

Mrs. Vaughn Weaver has been ill with flu since her return from

Buchanan.

Mrs. Irene Allison is in Detroit awaiting the arrival of her husband from overseas service.

Grayling Bowling League

Women's Division
Week of Jan. 10-11, 1946

Team	W	L	Pts.
Jarmins' Insurance	32	10	45
Doretts	25	17	35
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	28	16	34
Long's Market	25	17	34
Gierke's Hi-Speed	24	18	30
Hanson Chev-ro-lets	16	26	21
Olson's	12	30	16
Dawson's	8	34	9

Weekly individual high single game, G. Koepfer, 171; three game high, J. Bugby, 438; team single game high, Doretts, 737; season, single game high, E. Gierke, 197; three game high, E. Burth, 514; team single game high, Jarmins, 788; team three game high, Jarmins, 2198.

Individual high averages: E. Burth, 141; J. Bugby, 137; M. Neilson, 136; I. Jarmin, 136.

WANT ADS

DR. TINKER, OPTOMETRIST
TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

I will be in Grayling—Friday and Friday evening, February 8, 1946. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Grayling, for appointment.

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FOR SALE—Used bath. George Flagg, 103 Lake Street, Grayling.

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MELLO WHEAT	gal.	53c
DRY CLEAVER	12-oz. pkg.	11c
SUNNYFIELD RICE	16-oz. pkg.	15c
WASHBURN—SPLIT GREEN PEAS	quart	10c
WHITE SAIL AMMONIA	4-oz. jar	30c
SOLUBLE COFFEE NESCAFE	24-oz. glass	14c
BLUE LABEL KARO SYRUP	gal.	8c
ARGO STARCH	can	11c
CAMPBELL'S GREEN PEA SOUP	15-oz. pkg.	13c
SUNMAID RAISINS	1/2-lb. pkg.	31c
OUR OWN BLACK TEA	16-oz. pkg.	19c
FINE—MEDIUM—BROAD ANN PAGE NOODLES	3 lb. pkg.	29c
ANN PAGE MACARONI	4-oz. bottle	59c
ANN PAGE PURE VANILLA EXTRACT	4 cans	28c
HEINZ—MAY VARIETIES BABY FOODS	lb. can	9c
IONA COCOA	carton	\$1.26

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MICHIGAN EATING APPLES 2 lbs. 29c
CALIFORNIA—SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER head 29c
GOLDEN RED YAMS 3 lbs. 33c
TEXAS—SEEDLESS—SIZE 80 GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29c
SEALED FLAVOR RUTABAGAS lb. 5c
FRESH—SWEET PARSNIPS 2 lbs. 19c

NEW CROP FLORIDA CELERY 2 large stalks 15c
FRESH TENDER CARROTS 2 bchs. 47c
FRESH RUBY RED BEETS 2 bchs. 15c
FRESH TENDER BROCCOLI large bch. 25c
FRESH GREEN NEW CABBAGE lb. 7c
GIANT TENDER PASCAL CELERY jumbo stalk 19c

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